(3) when he actually took charge of his office?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 35.

Notifying prices of articles.

37. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why the system of notifying the market prices in the Gazette of various articles in different places in the State was discontinued ;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the great inconvenience caused to the public by such omission ;

(c) whether the Government is not aware that such notification was used as evidence in civil cases in the courts of the State?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) The Member is referred to the answer to part 2 of question No. 122 (b) of the 2nd budget session of the 2nd Legislative Council.

(b) No.

(c) The Government are not aware that these rates used to be relied on by courts as infallible evidence

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether this rate used to afford a guidance to the general public in fixing prices.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—You represent the public. You know it better. The Hon'ble Member represents the public as well as I do, if not better. I do not understand the question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—This is not infallible?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—That is so far as the courts are concerned.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then the previous question. I want to know whether this rate used to afford a guidance to the general public.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—I cannot say.

Prohibiting cars from passing through certain places on the Pooram day.

38. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there were orders that cars should not be allowed to pass through some places in Trichur during the last Pooram day; if so, what was the order and who issued it;

(b) whether any one took his car through the prohibited area and if so who was the person and what actions were taken?

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